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Amendment to the Specification

Please delete the Abstract of the specification and replace it with the following text:

~~A The present invention is intended to provide a cheap and safe method is provided for manufacturing proteoses derived from animal protein by directly using plants containing endopeptidases. Further, the present invention is intended to provide food and drink that include the proteoses. The proteoses are manufactured by~~

~~The inventors found that proteoses derived from animal protein could be made by directly cutting and mixing animal protein with plants containing endopeptidases under a specific conditions of temperature, time, pH and composition, in such a manner so as to cause because the endopeptidases in the plants to hydrolyze the animal protein and produce the proteoses, then subsequently halting the activity of the endopeptidases. Consequently, the present invention was conceived.~~